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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

- drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Kouji YOSHIDA, et al.

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FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR DATA CLASSIFICATION, SIGNAL...



**FILING OF CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.52(d)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated May 24, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the application, as filed, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d).

The required fee was paid at the time of filing of the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Certification of the Translation**  
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I, the undersigned, Hiroshi KUBO residing at 4-10-3-6, Ounodai, Sagamihara-shi, Kanagawa 229-0011, Japan do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am well acquainted with the Japanese language and the English language and that the attached English translation of the Application Serial No. 09/758,289 filed on January 12, 2001 is an accurate translation to the best of my knowledge and belief from the Japanese language into the English language.

Date: April 24, 2001

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**LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSMAN**

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SIR:

Attached hereto please find 22 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings. It is requested that the enclosed 22 sheets of Substitute Formal Drawings be entered to replace the drawings previously filed in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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